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August 1, 2005

Mr. Fred Holley  
H & H Stone  
P. O. Box 250  
Dove Creek, Colorado 81324

Subject: Permit Fees and Reclamation Requirements; H & H Stone Co., Inc.; Little Indian Mine; S/037/117; San Juan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Holley:


In June, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining sent its annual permit fee statements, and on July 11, 2005, we received your statement back with a note stating, "This quarry has been released and you have been notified".

The only notification we have received from you is that you are no longer mining. The Division has not released this site, and as far as we are aware, it has not been reclaimed. Even if it has been reclaimed, there is a three-year period for vegetation establishment before the Division can release it.

We would like to try once again to meet with you on site to discuss what reclamation needs to be done and will contact you the next time a Division representative will be in the area. Until the mine meets release criteria, the annual permit fee needs to be paid. Therefore, I am enclosing another copy of your billing statement. As a reminder, the permit fees are due the last Friday of July; we will extend your deadline another two weeks. Please remit by August 12, 2005.

If you have questions about these issues, please contact me at 801-538-5258 or Paul Baker at 801-538-5261.

Sincerely,

  
for Susan M. White  
Mining Program Coordinator

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Enclosure: Billing Statement  
cc: John Blake, SITLA  
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